

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

ROSEMARY MAY OKERE,)	CASE NO. C07-1267-RSM-MAT
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Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	ORDER DIRECTING PETITIONER'S
)	COUNSEL TO REGISTER WITH ECF
MICHAEL CHERTOFF, et al.,)	
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Respondents.)	
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On August 15, 2007, petitioner, proceeding through counsel, filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, Dkt. #1, and a Motion for Stay of Removal, Dkt. #2, which the undersigned has recommended be denied, Dkt. #5. In confirming that a copy of the Report and Recommendation has been provided to all parties who had appeared in this case, the Court learned that petitioner's counsel has not registered with the Court's electronic filing system ("ECF"), and is therefore neither filing briefs electronically with the Court nor receiving electronic notification when new filings are submitted.

As of June 1, 2004, electronic filing became mandatory for all attorneys admitted to practice before this Court. *See* Rules of the United States District Court for the Western District

01 of Washington, at 1 and 30*. Consequently, petitioner's counsel is in violation of the Court's
02 Local Rule, and is hereby ORDERED to register with the Court's ECF system within ten (10)
03 days of the date of this Order. Once registered, petitioner's counsel shall file a brief statement in
04 this case that will confirm to the Court and all counsel who have entered a Notice of Appearance
05 that petitioner is able to receive electronic notification of all new filings. Finally, all future
06 pleadings in this case and any future cases filed by petitioner in this District shall be filed
07 electronically.

08 To assist with registration and answer questions about ECF, counsel is directed to the
09 Court's website: <http://www.wawd.uscourts.gov> and to the ECF User's Manual contained therein:
10 <http://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/ElectronicFiling/UsersManual.htm>. In addition, counsel may call
11 the ECF helpdesk at (866) 323-9293 during normal court hours with any questions concerning
12 registration or filing of pleadings.

13 A copy of this Order shall be provided to all counsel of record in this case and to the
14 Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez.

15 DATED this 21st day of September, 2007.

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17 Mary Alice Theiler
18 United States Magistrate Judge
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